

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, September 13, for Morning Hour debate.

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 13 through  
September 18, 2004

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3:30 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4567, Homeland Security Appropriations; with a vote on, or in relation, to Schumer Amendment No. 3615 to occur at 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week Senate expects to complete consideration of the Homeland Security Appropriations bill and any other cleared legislative and executive business, including other appropriation bills, when available.

#### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* September 14, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, proposed legislation making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Treasury, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, 3 p.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* September 15, to hold hearings to examine the 9/11 Commission and efforts to identify and combat terrorist financing, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* September 14, Subcommittee on Oceans, Fisheries and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine S. 2066, to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act for fiscal years 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008, 8:30 a.m., SR-253.

September 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine impacts of climate change, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* September 14, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 2532, to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for the high quality development in Lincoln County, Nevada, S. 2723, to designate certain land in the

State of Oregon as wilderness, and S. 2709, to provide for the reforestation of appropriate forest cover on forest land derived from the public domain, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

September 15, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* September 14, to hold hearings to examine the foreign policy recommendations of the 9/11 Commission and intelligence requirements for American diplomacy, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

September 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine accelerating U.S. assistance to Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* September 13, to hold hearings to examine ensuring the U.S. intelligence community supports homeland defense and departmental needs, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

September 14, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine and discuss legislative and administrative options to address the personnel recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, focusing on improving the presidential appointments process for national security positions, establishing a single agency that conducts security clearance background investigations for U.S. personnel, and providing some additional personnel flexibilities to the Federal Bureau of Investigation to reflect its increased counterterrorism and intelligence responsibilities, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* September 15, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR-485.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* September 13, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine the Tools to Fight Terrorism Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

September 14, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

September 14, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine maintaining innovation and cost savings relating to hospital group purchasing, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* September 14, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Porter J. Goss, of Florida, to be Director of Central Intelligence, 10 a.m., SD-562.

*Special Committee on Aging:* September 14, to hold hearings to examine mandatory retirements, 10 a.m., SD-628.

#### House Chamber

Program to be announced.

### House Committees

*Committee on Financial Services*, September 14, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored enterprises, hearing entitled "The Ratings Game: Improving Transparency and Competition Among the Credit Rating Agencies," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 15, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "Financial Services Issues: A Consumer's Perspective," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, September 14, Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations, hearing entitled "Homeland Security: Monitoring Nuclear Power Plant Security," 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

September 14, Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census, oversight hearing entitled "Lessons Learned from the 2004 Overseas Census Test," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 15, full Committee, to consider pending business; followed by a hearing entitled "Making Networx Work: An Examination of GSA's Continuing Efforts to Create a Modern, Flexible and Affordable Government Wide Telecommunications Program," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 15, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency and Financial Management, oversight hearing entitled "The Evolving Role of the Federal Chief Financial Officer," 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

September 15, Subcommittee on Human Rights and Wellness, hearing entitled "Conquering Obesity: the U.S. Approach to Combating this National Health Crisis," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, September 14, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Malaria and Tuberculosis in Africa, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

September 14, Subcommittee on Europe and the Subcommittee on International Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Human Rights, joint hearing on U.S.-European Cooperation on Counterterrorism: Achievements and Challenges, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, September 13, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 3799, Constitution Restoration Act of 2004, 4:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 14, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on Due Process and the NCAA, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 14, Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, to mark up the following: H.R.

775, Security and Fairness Enhancement for America Act of 2003; H.R. 4306, To amend section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve the process for verifying an individual's eligibility for employment; and private relief measures, 4:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 15, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2028, Pledge Protection Act of 2003; and H.R. 4341, Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, September 14, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 305, Kate Mullany National Historic Site; H.R. 2237, 225th Anniversary of the American Revolution Commemoration Act; H.R. 3258, Hibben Center Act; H.R. 4285, To provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a heliport; H.R. 4667, Tapoco Project Licensing Act of 2004; H.R. 4683, Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Act; H.R. 4808, To provide for a land exchange involving private land and Bureau of Land Management land in the vicinity of Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, for the purpose of removing private land from the required safety zone surrounding munitions storage bunkers at Holloman Air Force Base; H.R. 4817, To facilitate the resolution of a minor boundary encroachment on lands of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in Tipton, California, which were originally conveyed by the United States as part of the right-of-way granted for the construction of transcontinental railroads; and H.R. 4887, Cumberland Island Wilderness Boundary Adjustment Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, September 13, to consider the following: H.R. 5045, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Treasury, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005; and H.R. 4571, Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2004, 7 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Select Committee on Homeland Security*, September 14, hearing entitled "Homeland Security: The 9/11 Commission and the Course Ahead," 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 15, hearing entitled "Combating Terrorism: The Role of Broadcast Media," 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: September 15, to hold hearings to examine how the U.S. can best utilize the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe to advance its political, security and humanitarian interests, 10 a.m., 334 CHOB.